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Task VII

Personnel Security-USAF

1. Personnel security procedures and timeframe

a) Copy of AFR 205-32, Chapter 1-5, atch 2-4, 7 & 9 is attached

b) Breakdown of time it takes to complete the SCI process

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| 1. Defense Investigative Service (DIS) | - 88 1/2 days |
| 2. Transfer from DIS to AF Security Clearance Office (AFSCO) | - 10 1/2 days |
| 3. Adjudication in AFSCO | - 37 1/2 days |
| 4. Transfer from AFSCO to AFIA/INSB | - 24 1/2 days |
| 5. Adjudication by AFIA/INSB | - 37 1/2 days |

2. a) Statistics on those not hired (1985-87) because they do not meet security requirements:

b) Data on Numbers who withdrew employment applications (1985-87) - During this time frame approximately 20 applicants declined employment offers after the investigation had begun. Data on the reasons for declination was not being collected, however it is believed the main reason was the length of time-during which the applicant found other employment.

3) Data not collected

4) a) Data unavailable

b) Information unavailable at this time

c) Examples of alternatives other than removal - reassignment or detail to a position not requiring a clearance.

5. Views on the polygraphy examination as a security tool.

- Agency suggestions on background literature.

- Agency views on using the polygraph as a screening device, and rationale on when it is used in the clearance process.

Within the Air Force, the polygraph is used strictly as prescribed by DOD 5210.48R, Polygraph Program. This guidance limits the investigative cases for which the polygraph may be used. Polygraphs may be used in connection with personnel security investigations to determine initial eligibility and continues eligibility to specifically designated Special Access material. It may be authorized to assist in determining initial eligibility of foreign national who require access to classified information and it may be used to resolve credible derogatory information when doubt cannot be resolved by any other means. The polygraph may also be used in cases where operational necessities requires immediate use of a person's services before the completion of a Special Background Investigation for access to SCI.

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